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Landslide at McIndoes.

All traffic on the Connecticut & Passumpsic division was suspended from Sunday afternoon until Tuesday morning, owing to a big washout a mile below McIndoes where the railroad runs close to a high hill and the highway is about 60 feet below towards the river. The roadbed showed signs of weakness the last of the week and section hands had been closely watching it. Just before the northbound "air line" came along Sunday afternoon the men thought it was wisest to flag the train. Some of the passengers and train hands walked ahead of the train on the track, when suddenly the roadbed began to slide away and they had to run to escape going down with it. The roadbed and telegraph poles slid off towards the highway, making a landslide nearly 75 feet long and nearly 50 feet deep in spots. The construction gang arrived promptly on the scene and by driving piles made a temporary trestle so that traffic was resumed yesterday. In the meantime the east end of the Lake road had a run of traffic which is unprecedented in the history of this road and passengers and perishable freight were taken from here to Wells River via Lunenburg and the "wing road." As this was a detour of about 50 miles all trains Monday were from two to four hours late. Some of the local passenger trains and nearly all the freight trains were cancelled for that day.

Schuberts at Music Hall.

The Schubert Symphony Club and Ladies' Quartet of Chicago, the popular and well-known company of artists have been engaged to give one of their pleasing concerts at Music Hall, May 15,

under the auspices of Apollo Lodge, K. P. Everyone should avail themselves of the opportunity to hear these people, as they will render one of their brightest and best concerts, which have proved so popular to the public during the past season. Their company contains a ladies' quartet, instrumental sextette, with vocal and solo, both instrumental and vocal, and reading and impersonation. Advance tickets are in the hands of a large canvassing committee and it is hoped that everyone will plan to buy a ticket.

Congratulations to Walter Husband.

The Montpelier Journal extends its congratulations to Walter W. Husband in this cordial and witty manner:

"Vermont newspaper men will unite in congratulations to Walter W. Husband, a former editor of the Journal, on his appointment to a secretaryship on the commission that goes abroad to study immigration problems. The position carries a salary of \$3000 a year and expenses, which is about \$1900 more than the average editor or publisher in Vermont succeeds in tying up each year, but Walter not only deserves it, but probably isn't ashamed to admit that he needs the money."

Ministers Meet.

A meeting of the Passumpsic Valley Ministerial Association was held with Rev. A. F. Welch last week Monday. There was a good attendance and the papers were full of interest. Revs. A. H. Gage, W. C. Clarke of Lyndon and E. G. French of Lyndonville gave a symposium on the immigration question, and Rev. Mr. Welch gave a paper on "The Book of Judges."

RECENT DEATHS.

Tarrant.

The news of the death of Fred J. Tarrant, which occurred at Brightlook Hospital Monday night, came as a great shock to the entire community, as it had been but a few days since he was about his usual work. He had been in his usual health until stricken with pneumonia last week. He was born in Waterville, P. O., in 1873, and has been a resident here for about ten years. His wife was formerly Miss Mattie Sherburne of Glover, who, with one daughter, Eva, survives him. He has been employed at the freight depot and as expressman for five years, and for the past five years has been the general mail carrier, and has also done an independent delivery business. Besides his wife and daughter he is also survived by his father, James Tarrant of Waterville, and one brother in Massachusetts. Mr. Tarrant was a man of most obliging and cheerful disposition and was always at his post unless sickness or other unavoidable circumstances prevented. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. The funeral will be held at his late home Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. J. M. Frost officiating, and the body will be taken to Glover for burial. Among those who are expected to be present from out of town are his father, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Leonard of Burlington, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Kendrick of West Charleston, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Campbell of Lyndonville, Miss Hattie Sherburne, George Sherburne and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sherburne of Glover, and Frank Sherburne of Barton Landing. Much sympathy is extended to his family so suddenly bereaved.

Morrison.

Maxwell, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Morrison, died last Wednesday after a few days' illness with diphtheria, aged six years. The burial took place Wednesday afternoon. The family have the sympathy of their many friends in their sudden bereavement.

Duquet.

Mrs. Alyre Duquet, daughter of Edward Richard of this place, died at Sherbrooke Monday, and her remains were brought here for burial Wednesday. The funeral services were held Thursday at Notre Dame church, conducted by Rev. Father Marceau. Besides her husband, Mrs. Duquet leaves a little girl three years old. She was 25 years old.

Arbor Day Notes.

Under the leadership of Supt. C. H. Dempsey and some of the scholars of the ninth grade at the Summer street schools, interesting exercises were held at the Goss Hollow schoolhouse yesterday afternoon of a decidedly practical nature. A driveway was laid out, a school garden started and several trees planted. Goss Hollow has one of the most attractive rural schoolhouses in this section and in a few years yesterday's labor will be very noticeable. All are reminded that Friday is Arbor day and of the recommendation of the Governor to plant a tree. Better plant two while you are about it and help along in the good cause of forest preservation.

Social Gatherings.

A pleasant afternoon was spent at the home of Miss Mary E. Ide Friday, when Miss Ide and Mrs. O. M. W. Sprague entertained the "500 club." Afterwards tempting refreshments of lemon sherbert and assorted cakes were served and the game continued.

About 20 young friends of Miss Helen M. Peterson gave her a surprise party Saturday evening, in honor of her 14th birthday. Games were played and delicious refreshments were served. Miss Peterson was the recipient of many choice presents.

A pleasant house picnic was enjoyed by a few friends at F. F. Carrick's, Friday, the occasion of Miss Lillian Carrick's birthday. The evening was spent in a social good time.

The Y. P. T. O. C. club were pleasantly entertained by the Misses Pearl and Hazel Underwood Saturday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing cards, dancing and singing, and refreshments were served.

Odd Fellows Anniversary.

Caledonia Lodge, No. 6, observed the 88th anniversary of the establishment of their fraternity in their hall Friday evening. The committee in charge had prepared an attractive program and there was a good attendance of Odd Fellows and their lady friends. The musical part of the program included vocal selections by Mrs. Harry M. Cross, piano solos by B. Frank Harris, and flute solos by Leon Batchelder, a talented musician of this town who has been spending the winter in musical work under the auspices of a Boston entertainment bureau. The address of the evening was by Rev. J. A. Dixon of Bradford. He spoke upon the fraternal principles of the order, drawing many illustrations from the Bible where good had been accomplished by the spirit of brotherly kindness and charity. His address was both eloquent and pleasing.

Museum Notes.

The flower table for 1907 has been started at the Museum. It is interesting to note the difference in seasons, as denoted by the arrival of flowers and birds. In 1903, the hepatica was secured March 28, and the arbutus April 10. This was the earliest of four seasons of which record has been kept at the Museum, and the present is the latest.

The flowers now displayed are sharp-lobed hepatica, April 14; coltsfoot and pussy-willow, April 27; spring-beauty and blood-root, April 28; blue cohosh, American elm, slippery elm, poplar and hazel nut, April 29, and selkirk's violet, April 28.

Recent bird arrivals are the purple finch, April 5; broad-winged hawk, April 13; kingfisher, April 21; sparrow hawk and hermit thrush, April 22; Savanna sparrow, April 26; flicker, April 27; white-throated sparrow, April 29, and the myrtle warbler, April 30.

Academy News.

A Base Ball Victory.—Commencement Honors.—Fleetam and Jetsam.

Owing to the wet condition of the campus the game between the Academy nine and the Littleton High School was played at the Lyndonville grounds Saturday afternoon and the Academy boys won the game in the ninth inning by a safe and timely hit of Jack Borland's. It was a rather loosely played game and the large score would indicate heavy batting, though the facts of the case are the Littleton boys got only five hits and our nine six. The Academy boys started in with a splendid lead, but lost in the seventh and the chances of victory looked rather dubious. In the ninthinning they braced up and with two men on bases and only one man out some of the weaker batters on the nine showed what they could do in an emergency and won the game. It was a pitchers' battle. Both teams giving rather poor support. Hill pitched a heavy game, striking out nine men, while Lynch caused 12 Academy boys to fan the air. Our boys put up a good fielding game, excelling Littleton at this feature of the game. Heath's work on third and Spaulding's at first was especially good. Following is the score:

ST. JOHNSBURY.

	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Farman, c	5	3	0	11	2	1
Hill, p	5	1	1	0	7	0
Spaulding, 1	5	1	0	7	0	0
Moore, cf	5	2	0	2	0	1
Heath, 3	5	2	1	1	1	1
Pratt, ss	5	2	1	0	0	1
Robinson, 2	5	0	1	1	0	2
Borland, lf	4	0	1	2	0	1
Woods, rf	3	0	0	1	0	1
Total,	42	11	5	25	6	10

*One out when winning run was scored.

LITTLETON.

	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Harriman, c	6	0	0	13	1	1
Tilton, 1	5	3	1	1	2	2
Parlin, p	5	2	2	0	0	1
Marlowe, rf	5	2	0	0	0	0
Davis, 3	5	0	0	2	0	0
Gonyer, 2	5	2	1	1	4	2
Forby, 1	4	0	0	2	3	1
Prescott,	4	0	0	1	1	2
Total,	44	10	6	27	10	12

Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
St. J. A. 4 0 0 0 2 1 1 0 3-11
L. H. S. 0 3 2 1 0 0 4 0 0-10
Bases on balls. Off Hill, 5; off Lynch, 6. Two-base hit, Lynch. Double play, Parlin to Northy. Struck out—by Lynch 12; by Hill, 9. Passed balls—Farman 2; Harriman 2. Wild pitches, Hill 2; Lynch, 8. Umpire—Sprague. Score, Spaulding. Time of game, 1 hour and 58 minutes.

Commencement Honors.

Principal Howland announced the commencement honors Monday afternoon, Miss Isabel F. Noyes having the valedictory and Miss Emma S. Hallett the salutatory. The others in this list are announced alphabetically and not according to rank, and are as follows: Miss Helena M. Brown, Harold Frost, Miss Helen Gray, Miss Elizabeth E. Laird, Miss Hortense Peters, and Miss Jean Stanley.

The speakers on the commencement stage will be Miss Helena M. Brown, Miss Louise M. Chapman, Harold Frost, Miss Helen Gray, Miss Emma S. Hallett, Julian D. McLam, Miss Ruth I. Morse, Miss Isabel F. Noyes, and Edward Stafford. All of the above are from St. Johnsbury except Miss Chapman, who is from Concord, and Julian McLam, who is from Ryegate.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Patterson and Edward Stafford very pleasantly entertained the senior class, the trustees and the faculty of the Academy. Games of various kinds occasioned much merriment, and the first of the senior receptions proved a most delightful affair.

The annual joint debate between the Athenians and the Adelpheans was held Saturday evening in room No. 2 of the Academy. The question was: Resolved that Congress should proceed to a general revision of the tariff schedules for the purpose of reducing duties, and Misses Anna Gibson, Edna Wells and Helena Brown upheld the affirmative for the Athenians and Walker, Wells and Wilson, the negative, in behalf of the Adelpheans. The discussion was a lively and interesting one and the argument in every case showed careful study and was well presented. The rebuttal was well handled by both sides, by Miss Gibson for the Athenians and by Mr. Walker for the Adelpheans. The board of decision, consisting of Joseph Fairbanks, Miss Caroline S. Woodruff and Herbert W. Hovey, decided unanimously in favor of the Adelpheans. The pleasure of the evening was greatly added to by several musical selections consisting of piano duets by Misses Caddie Hamblett and Bessie Wright and banjo solos by Claude Goodrich.

Mr. Wood resumed his work with his classes, Monday, after an absence of two weeks.

At a business meeting of the Athletic Association, held Tuesday noon, Atwood was elected secretary of the association, Heath, manager of the baseball team for the coming season, and Wells, manager of the football team for next fall.

Church Notes.

Beginning next Sunday the evening service at St. Andrew's church will be held at 7 o'clock instead of 5 o'clock.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Pythian Hall, Sunday morning service, 10:45. Subject, "Adam and Fallen Man." Children's Sunday School will follow the morning service. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. The reading room is located in the Bank block, corner of Main street and Eastern Avenue, and is open daily except Sunday from 2:30 to 5 p. m. Christian Science literature can here be read or purchased if desired.

An Arbor Day sermon will be delivered at Grace Methodist church Sunday evening. Subject, "The Trees of the Lord."

The service preparatory to the communion will be held at the North church chapel this evening with the address by Rev. Edward T. Fairbanks. The North and South churches unite, as usual, in this service.

Rev. Edward T. Fairbanks will supply the North church pulpit next Sunday.

At the Church of the Messiah the pastor will preach on the topic, "The Greatest Gift a Man Can Make." The services for the whole day will be in a sense special, as an attempt is being made to bring together all the people of the parish for a grand demonstration of strength and enthusiasm. At 7 o'clock in the vestry the Y. P. C. U. will hold an interesting meeting to which all are invited.

A business meeting of the Free Baptist church will be held at the church Wednesday evening at 7:30 to consider the calling of Rev. Mr. Holman of Melrose, Mass.

Nuptials.

Searles-Beck.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Beck, Wednesday, at high noon, when their youngest daughter, Miss Ida L. Beck, was united in marriage to J. Rolf Searles, the ceremony being performed by Rev. A. Francis Welch. Only the immediate family were present. The bride was daintily attired in white organdie and wore a bracelet, the gift of the groom, and she carried bride roses. The little flower girl was Miss Mildred V. Beck, a niece of the bride. After the ceremony light refreshments were served and amid showers of confetti the happy couple left for Portland and Boston. The bride's going away gown was a blue voile with hat to match.

Mrs. Searles is an experienced stenographer in E. and T. Fairbanks and Co.'s office and popular in church and social functions. Mr. Searles is a rising young lawyer and he has become very popular during his short stay in St. Johnsbury. They will for the present board at C. A. Sylvester's.

Hartwell-Goodrich.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Goodrich Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, when their eldest daughter, Miss Frieda Mae, was united in marriage to Perley B. Hartwell by Rev. A. Francis Welch. To the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Miss Clara Dodge of Lisbon, the bridal party entered the parlor where the ceremony was performed in the bay window. The bride was given away by her father and she was attended by her maid of honor, Miss Myrtle F. Fleming, and the best man was Frank L. Carr. The bride was most becomingly dressed in white crepe de chine over tulle, princess style, and carried bride's roses, her only ornament being a pearl necklace. Her veil was caught with orange blossoms. Miss Fleming's dress was all-over lace over white and she carried bridesmaid's roses. Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Goodrich, Miss Myrtle Fleming and Frank L. Carr. After the ceremony Caterer Atwood served delicious refreshments in the dining room, which was tastefully decorated with ivy falling from the chandelier to the four corners of the table, the center piece being a huge bouquet of red carnations. The guests were served by four young ladies, Miss Lillian Bishop, McIndoes, Miss Effie Hunter, Lyndon, Miss Lillian Robie, Barnett, and Miss Gertrude Caldwell. Mrs. Marshall Bixby of Danville presided at the punch bowl. Master Laurence Doty ushered at the door and Miss Marie Rann, who was sweetly dressed in blue silk muslin, directed the guests to the rooms. Claude Goodrich, brother of the bride, acted as usher. The bride's gift to her maid of honor was a signet ring and the groom presented his best man with signet cuff buttons. The wedding gifts were numerous and beautiful, including cut glass, hand-painted china, pearl handle knives and forks, silver, linen and burnt work. Mrs. Hartwell's going away gown was a tan check chiffon panama with hat to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell are both popular young people. Mrs. Hartwell has been stenographer in G. H. Cross & Co.'s bakery and Mr. Hartwell is a plumber for H. J. Goodrich. Both young people have many friends who extend to them the best wishes for a happy life. They will board for the present with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Goodrich after their return from a short wedding trip.

An Old Landmark Gone.

The workmen have taken down the "Reservoir" which for at least 50 years has crowned the hill at the foot of Summer street and which was at one time an important adjunct of the water system of the St. Johnsbury Aqueduct Company. The structure was 60 feet in diameter and about 16 feet deep, measuring from the top of the masonry. It is torn down to give place to the new hospital which will occupy substantially the same foundations, though the ground dimensions of the hospital will be 100 by 40 feet. The trustees of the hospital expect to begin work on the new institution this spring, and as the reservoir rested on bed rock a great deal of blasting will be avoided.

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